

## Message Text

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ACTION NEA-11

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 EB-08 /020 W  
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R 140900Z JUN 78  
FM AMEMBASSY BEIRUT  
TO USDOC WASHDC  
INFO SECSTATE WASHDC 8277  
AMEMBASSY AMMAN  
AMEMBASSY DAMASCUS  
AMEMBASSY JIDDA  
AMEMBASSY MANAMA

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E.O. 11652: NA  
TAGS: BBAK EINV BTIO LE  
SUBJ: BONA FIDES: GEORGE MITCHELL; M.G.M. COMPANY INTERNATIONAL,  
VICKSBURG, MISS.

1. JUNE 11 ISSUE OF BEIRUT DAILY L'ORIENT-LE JOUR CARRIED  
ADVERTISEMENT OFFERING SALE OF UNDEFINED INVESTMENT PROPERTY  
IN MISSISSIPPI AND ALL OTHER STATES IN U.S. THROUGH OFFICES  
OF M.G.M. CO. INTERNATIONAL OF VICKSBURG, MISSISSIPPI REPRESENTED  
TEMPORARILY IN BEIRUT BY A MR. GEORGE MITCHELL. ADVERTISEMENT  
INCLUDED MISLEADING STATEMENT THAT FOREIGN OWNERS OF \$25,000  
IN DEBT-FREE U.S. PROPERTY REQUIRED NO SPONSOR TO OBTAIN U.S.  
CITIZENSHIP. AD REFERRED POTENTIAL CUSTOMERS TO THIS EMBASSY  
FOR FURTHER VISA DETAILS.

2. MR. MITCHELL IS AN AMCIT WHO HAS BEEN IN AND AROUND EMBASSY  
BEIRUT PAST TWO WEEKS SEEKING COMMERCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR VARIOUS  
EXPORT PROPOSALS. MITCHELL HAS SOUGHT TO USE DIPLOMATIC POUCH  
TO SEND MAIL TO HIMSELF INCLUDING PROMOTIONAL LIQUOR SAMPLES.  
FAR-REACHING LAND SALE CLAIM AND REFERENCE TO EMBASSY TO CONFIRM  
INFORMATION IN HIS ADVERTISEMENT NOW PROMPT US TO INQUIRE INTO  
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BACKGROUND OF MITCHELL AND M.G.M.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: USDOC PROVIDE BACKGROUND INFO ON GEORGE  
MITCHELL, M.G.M. CO. INTERNATIONAL, P.O. BOX 1417, VICKSBURG,  
MISS 39180; TEL 601-638-7049, 601-636-7981, 601-636-0441.  
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## Message Attributes

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